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The late world-renowned Dermatologist,

Sir ERASMUS WILSON, F.R.S.,

The FIRST AND ONLY

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"If it be well to wash the skin—and we never heard the proposition questioned—it is well also that we should be familiar with the means by which that purpose may be most efficiently attained.

"We once knew a beautiful woman, with a nice complexion, who had never washed her face with soap all her life through; her means of polishing were, a smear of grease or cold cream; then a wipe, and then a lick with rose water. Of course we did not care to look too closely after such an avowal, but we pitied her, for soap is the food of the skin.—

Soap is to the skin what Wine is to the stomach,

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Port Angeles has been made the County Seat and a Port of Entry.

A line of steamers will soon be put on between Victoria and Port Angeles.

No place on the Pacific Coast offers as good inducements for investors to-day as Port Angeles. Now is the time to buy, as there is certain to be a sharp rise in values in the early spring, when there will undoubtedly be railroad work commenced between Port Angeles and Grey's Harbor.

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14 " Light Brown Sugar	1 00	1 gallon home-made Cider	1 00
7 tins Tomatoes, 3 lbs., for	1 00	5 lbs. Price's Candles	1 00
7 tins Corn, 2 lbs., for	1 00	10 lbs. good Currants	1 00
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THE DOINGS OF A DAY.

THE USUAL BUDGET OF DISPATCHES FROM THE STATES.

A New York Business Man Commits Suicide—The Indian Rebellion—"Capt." Kennedy, the Fenian, Dancing in St. Paul—Railway Presidents' Conference.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Daniel V. Argaumbeau, of the firm of Argaumbeau & Walls, fruit importers, 21 State street, committed suicide this morning at his home, 86 Second Place, Brooklyn, by shooting himself in the head with a revolver. Business troubles and family illness is supposed to be the cause.

Oklahama City.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The House to-day passed a bill authorizing Oklahama City to issue bonds to provide a right of way to the Chackataw Coal & Railway Company through the city.

Troops in Readiness.

BOISE CITY, Jan. 10.—As a result of the conference between Governor Willey and Major Noyes, commander of Boise barracks cavalry company, the infantry company here is held in readiness to move on a moment's notice. General Curtiss, of the Idaho National Guard, has been sent to Pocatello station to confer with the citizens. The action of the governor will depend upon the report of General Curtiss.

"Capt." Kennedy, The Fenian a Thief.

ST. PAUL, Jan. 10.—Capt. Jas. Kennedy, who gained notoriety at the outbreak of the Reil rebellion by starting towards Manitoba with a Gatling gun to help the Indians, with the purpose of making an alliance with the fenians, and declaring war against England, has been arrested on a charge of larceny, preferred by J. B. Hammond, a stranger in the city. Hammond came here from Winnipeg and wandering about town for several hours fell in with Kennedy. The captain took him in tow and the two proceeded to invest Hammond's currency at various dispensaries of liquid refreshments. Hammond awoke from a nap to find himself in a saloon in the lower town and minus his money. He could not distantly recall all of the occurances, but he remembered Kennedy putting his hand in his pocket where he kept his money. Kennedy denied haven taken the money, and when asked to account for certain money which was found on his person when arrested, he said he won it playing poker with some friends at his room. Judge Cory allowed him 24 hours within which to produce his poker party in court, pending which he went to jail in default of bail.

The Railroad Conference.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Most of the railroad presidents who participated in yesterday's meeting at the Windsor stayed up late last night discussing the probable outcome of the conference, but nearly all were in the hotel corridors again early this morning. It was expected when the committee on by-laws and rules adjourned last evening that it would take but an hour to-day to complete the business before it and that an hour later the advisory board would meet. Gould is with the sub-committee. He has just come out for a few moments and says work proceeded harmoniously, and that as far as can be foreseen there will be no hitch.

Both Were Drunk.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan 10.—May Sidney, one of the handsomest women of this town, was shot last night and instantly killed by her paramour, Major John Jose Burnett, a local politician, who then attempted suicide by shooting himself through the breast. Both were drunk.

The Lottery will Win.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 10.—The first legal battle in behalf of the Louisiana State Lottery was fought to-day in the seventh judicial district court of Baton Rouge, Judge Barker presiding. It was on a motion for a mandamus to compel the Secretary of the State to formally promulgate the proposed lottery amendment to the state constitution, which had passed the legislature with a two-thirds vote, but failed to pass the senate by the same vote owing to the absence by sickness and death of one senator. The case was fixed for a month ago, but twice continued till to-day. Both sides were represented by the best counsel in the state. Attorney-General Rogers aided by Dan Caffery of St. Mary's heading the opposition, while ex-Supreme Judge Roche led the lottery brigade. Nearly all day was taken up hearing the testimony of the Clerk of the Legislature as to the correctness of the records, and the case went over till to-morrow. The best opinions are that the lottery will win the suits, when the state will appeal to the supreme court, when the lottery will again win their point.

Dillon Off For Boulogne.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—John Dillon, the Irish delegate, sailed early this morning on the French liner La Gascoghe for Havre. Dillon will confer with other members of his party at Boulonge. Dillon's colleague will, for the present, remain in this country.

Gained Everything They Asked For.

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—Engineers and firemen of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway have gained everything they demand. The five days conference with General Manager Earling, in which Chief Arthur, of the brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, and Master Workmen Sargent of the Firemen's Association have participaced, concluded this evening. The company agree to pay engineers $3.70 on eight wheel engines, and $3.85 on ten wheelers for ten hours work. For the same, firemen are to receive $2.20 on eight wheel engines and $2.40 on ten wheelers. These were the wages previously paid for a run of a hundred miles, with no extra pay for extra time consumed over ten hours, or under thirteen and a half hours. A hundred miles is considered a fair ten hours' run, but by the new arrangement the men are to be paid proportionately for every additional hour required to complete the run. If, however, the run is made in less than ten hours no deduction is to be made from their pay. Further than this the company agreed to allow toward engineers and firemen at St. Paul, Minneapolis and Milwaukee, the same wages that are paid in the Chicago yards. Chief Arthur and Master Workman Sargent left the city to-night, well satisfied with the result of their efforts.

SPORTING NOTES.

Brief Resume of Sporting Matters Here and There.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Joe McAuliffe, the pugilist, with his wife and child, were cabin passengers on the White Star steamer Brittanic which arrived in this port to-day from Liverpool. McAuliffe, in an interview regarding his recent fight with Frank P. Slavin at the Pelican club in London, said: "It was a fair and square fight and I was fairly and squarely knocked out. I have no excuse for my defeat. As for admitting that Slavin is a better man, or for that matter, anybody else, I deny that. I am ready to fight all comers, baring none. I am ready to fight Sullivan any time he wants to make a match."

BRIEF LOCALS.

One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

Boy's overcoats a speciality, B. Williams & Co.

The clerk for the coroner was duly sworn in to-day.

A complete stock of table cutlery just arrived at Fox's, 78 Government st.

The I.O.O.F. orchestra will give a dance in Oddfellows' hall on Friday evening, Jan. 16.

A large consignment of trunks and valises just to hand. B. Williams & Co.

John Fraser and Miss Annie Stewart, of Comox, were married on Thursday evening by Rev. A. Fraser.

Fine wood bread plates, butter dishes and table mats at Fox's, 78 Government street.

A watchman is kept at the Roman Catholic cathedral now, but instead of a gun, he carries a stout cudgel.

First shipment of lace curtains in white, ecru and colored, just received at John Weller's, 51 to 55 Fort street.

The swamp on Pandora street, north of Chatham, has been made navigable by the construction of a substantial sidewalk through the waste.

Baby Buggies, the finest and largest assortment in the city at low prices, from $9.50 up, at J. Sehl's 66 Government street.

Pitts' buildings on Douglas street are ready for occupation. The dwellings were taken up almost before completion, but there is a lack of demands for the stores.

Another invoice of decorated bisque table lamps very richly finished, with shades to match, just opened at John Weller's, 51 to 55 Fort street.

Coroners' inquests were held on the bodies of John Mulligan and William Anderson, (both of whom died suddenly as reported) and returned verdicts in accordance with the circumstances.

The sales at the auction store, at 74 Yates street, every evening at 7 o'clock, are largely attended, and goods are selling at tremendous reductions. jy 21

The I.O.O.F. orchestra will hold their second social dance on January 16th at the I.O.O.F. hall. Tickets may be had from members of the orchestra by Oddfellows only, for themselves and friends.

The bay on the upper side of the Gorge bridge is frozen over with a good sheet of ice which is safe for a limited number of skaters. There was quite a crowd of people doing the graceful up there yesterday and to-day.

The immense show rooms of John Weiler, 51 to 55 Fort street, will be brilliantly illuminated every evening during Christmas week until 10 p. m. Everybody invited to see the largest and finest show in the city.

The Union Pacific railway company's officers and agents have been supplied with letter heads on the back of which is a map of the company's railway and steamboat system. This saves the company a great deal of trouble as now, when writing to outside cities, they will not have to send so many maps or pamphlets for the applicants for information.

The Queen City Building, Loan and Savings Association is prepared to pay SIX per cent. interest per annum on all deposits of 50 cents per month and upwards. Subscribe for shares at 46 Fort street.

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A Million Cooks Wanted in Canada.

To use Imperial Cream Tartar Baking Powder. It is perfection and far superior to all others.

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Go to R. J. Matthews, merchant tailor, for gents' furnishings. No. 101 Douglas street.

Oysters delivered to all parts of the city. Telephone No. 161, New England Bakery Young Bros., No. 116 and 118 Government street.

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Castoria is recommended by physicians for children teething. It is a purely vegetable preparation, its ingredients are published around each bottle. It is pleasant to the taste and absolutely harmless. It relieves constipation, regulates the bowels, quiets pain, cures diarrhœa and wind colic, allays feverishness, destroys worms, and prevents convulsions, soothes the child and gives it refreshing and natural sleep. Castoria is the children's panacea—the mothers' friend. 35 doses, 35 cents.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

THE TALK OF LONDON.

RUSSIAN MONEY BEING DISTRIBUTED IN EUROPE.

The King of Sweden Borrowing from His Subjects—Joe Donohue Winning Fame in Europe—Many Constables Drafted for Duty in Limerick.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—The British Government now has about ten lines of railways started in Ireland and several thousand persons ar employed at from twelve to thirteen shillings per week. In addition in the counties of Mayo, Galway, and Donegal, where severe distress exists, men, women and children are employed at road-making, at from seven shillings per week for men, five shillings for children. Huts have been erected for the working people unable to get to their homes at night.

A letter from Mr. Balfour promising to speak at Belfast "later in the year" is accepted as an indication that the Government will appeal to the country before long.

Mr. Sexton, Irish M.P., says that he intends to introduce a measure of relief for Irish farm laborers as an amendment to the Land Purchase bill which only helps farmers.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—A latter says that the King of Sweden is heavily embarrassed in personal finances and has had to borrow money from wealthy merchants.

It appears that the death of the actor Louis Benedik, at Buda Pesth, was caused in a peculiar manner. He cut himself slightly while shaving and afterward painted his face to make up for the stage. The paint poisoned him causing inflamation and finally death.

Joe Donohue, the American skater, who has been beating everybody in international ournaments has arrived at Cambridge and is preparing for his race against time. The event is looked forward to with much interest by the lovers of skating.

The Russian government has distributed thirty millions among the banks of various European centers on deposit. The policy of keeping the bulk of foreign deposits with one house has been abandoned since the Baring failure which nearly resulted in a heavy loss for the Russian imperial treasury.

At Milan yesterday Luizi Cordega, a peasant, while drunk murdered her father and friend who was with him and stabbed three other persons. Cordega then went to sleep and on awaking was almost without recollection of what she had done in the drunken frenzy. She narrowly escaped lynching.

Many extra constables have been drafted for service at Limerick to-night in anticipation of a disturbance on the occasion of Parnell's reception. A large force of police will be on hand at the mass meetings to-day and the military will be within call also.

Turkey has refused Russia for the extradition of Prince Nakasadze, who is accused of Nihilist intrigues. The ground of the refusal is that the prince is a subject of Turkey though a Russian by birth. The cause of Turkey's unwillingness to oblige the Czar in the matter, however, is an irritation existing on account of Russia's sending spies to gather statistics of the strength of the Turkish forces.

Extraordinary Preparations.

DUBLIN, Jan. 10—Parnell has arrived in this city with Harrington, and his supporters are making extraordinary preparations for to-morrow's demonstration in Limerick. A dozen special trains will convey hundreds to Limerick that wish to hear Parnell, and great interest is felt as it is thought that Parnell will have something to say regarding the pending conferences. For fear of a riot the police and military forces in Limerick are being strengthened.

For the Starving.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—Balfour's Irish relief fund now amounts to £17,000.

Back From Boulogne.

BOULOGNE, Jan. 10.—After a few hours for rest and refreshments, McCarthy, Sexton, and Condon, who had been in consultation with O'Brien up to 4 o'clock this morning, had a further conference with that gentleman. On the conclusion of their deliberations the three first named gentlemen took the steamer and returned to Cork.

An Animated Conference.

BOULOGNE, Jan. 10.—Last evening after supper Messrs. McCarthy, Sexton and Condon had a long conference with O'Brien, and it was 4 o'clock this morning before the conference, which was of an animated nature, adjourned until later in the day.

Parnell Still Popular.

DUBLIN, Jan. 10.—After a short stay in the city Parnell and party proceeded to the South Western railway station where they were to take the train for Limerick. A great crowd, assembled about the station and on the platform, greeted the Irish leader and his companions with vociferous cheers. In response to peremptory calls, Parnell stepped forward and addressed his admirers. In a speech which had necessarily to be brief, he assured them he would never be found doing anything to imperil the cause of Ireland's independence. He would, he said, stand by the position assumed by him at the conference, when he had expressed his willingness to sacrifice himself provided only he could see that the cause of Ireland was safe. At the conclusion of Parnell's remarks, the train started on its journey to Limerick amid the cheers of the great assemblage which had gathered to do honor to the distinguished party.

A French Senator Dead.

PARIS, Jan. 10.—Count Louis Alexander foucher de Careil, a member of the French senate, is dead.

Ruined at Monte Carlo.

MONTE CARLO, Jan. 10.—A Russian gentleman whose name has not yet been given out by the police, last night blew his brains out with a revolver. According to a letter found upon the suicide's body the writer had lost $800,000 at the gambling tables of Monte Carlo, and that, being ruined, nothing was left for him but self-destruction. So many suicides have occurred here within the past few months that the great gambling palace at this place may be suppressed.

Five Deaths Result.

GENOA, Jan. 10.—Another death has resulted from the recent explosion of a steam pipe on board the new steel torpedo ram Vesuvius. This brings the total number of deaths from the accident up to five.

Mayors Elect in Ontario.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—The municipal elections were held throughout Ontario yesterday. The mayors of the chief cities and towns are: Toronto, Clark (majority 1000); Ottawa, Birkett; London, Taylor; Kingston, Drennan; Hamilton, McLellan; Brantford, Reed; Belleville, Porter; Chatham, Carpenter; Cobourg, Battell; Galt, Lutz; Goderich, Butler; Guelph, Geddie; Ingersoll, Stephens; Orillia, Harvey; Owen Sound, McLean; Oshawa, Cowan; Paris, Cox; Perth, Butler; Pembroke, White; Peterboro, Stephenson; Port Hope, Burnham; Sarnia, Watson; Seaforth, Holmstead; Strathroy, Harrison; St. Thomas, McCully; Stratford, Brown; St. Catharines, Dr. Goodman; Tilsonburg, McDonald; Whitby, Campbell; Windsor, Fleming; Walkerville, Walker; Woodstock, Douglas; Walkerton, Robertson; Waterloo, Snyder; Aurora, Lundy; Almonte, Raines; Amherstburg, McEvery; Berlin, Stabler; Brockville, Booth; Brampton, T. R. Treadgold; Barrie, Peppler; Braceoridge, Kinsey; Bowmanville, Allen; Clinton, Doherty; Collingwood, Telfer; Cornwall, Liddels; Durham, Laidlaw; Dundas, Wilson; Desronto, Bathbun; Essex Centre, Milne; Forest, McCahill; Gananoque, Byers; Gravenhurst, McNeil; Harriston, Henry; Kincardin, McPherson; Listowl, Bruce; Lindsay, Walker; Leamington, Johnson; Mitchell, Ford; Midland, Horrell; Smith's Falls, Carss; Thornbury, Raymond; Uxbridge, Paterson; Welland, Brown; Meaford, Johnston; Mount Forest, Calcleugh; Milton, Dice; Niagara Falls, Binkley; Newmarket, Jackson; Niagara, Pofford; Napanee, Aylesworth; Oakville, Urquhart; Orangeville, Walsh; Pickering, Greig; Parry Sound, Galna; Prescott, Carruthers; Palmerston, Johnson; Picton, Norman, jr.; Penetaguishene, Hewson; Ridgetown, Cochrane; St. Mary's, Poole; Simcoe, Campbell; Sandwich, Girardot; Calgary, Reilly; Moose Jaw, Rutherford; Prince Albert, Johnson.

THE CAPITAL.

Sir John 76 To-Morrow—A Better Terms Delegation from P.E.I.

Sir John will attain his 76th birthday to-morrow.

The Department of Justice has applied to the Colonial Office for the extradition of Chester Willmott Youre, Belleville, now in custody at Berlin, Germany, on a charge of uttering forged bills of exchange on the Canadian Bank of Commerce, and the Merchants' Bank, Canada.

A delegation, represented by the premier, provincial secretary and others, are here from Prince Edward Island, wanting better terms.

The public accounts for the fiscal year '90 are issued to-day. They show: revenue, $39,879,025; expenditure, $35,994,031; surplus, $3,884,894. The receipts of '89 were $38,782,870, and expenditure $36,917,834.

CANADIAN TELEGRAMS.

News Items Gathered from Different Parts of the Dominion.

The Clarkson House block and the Ewis block, Midland, Ont., were burned yesterday. Daniel McGillivray, a printer of Port Dover, a boarder at the Clarkson House, was burned to death.

The factory of the Toronto Plate Glass Co. was damaged by fire yesterday. Loss $12,000 covered by insurance.

The building occupied by Lazier & Co., tailors, and A. L. Green, drugs, and owned by the H. E. Filletier estate, Belleville, was badly damaged by fire yesterday.

Francis Maguire, aged 22, and belonging to Cobourg, attempted to jump from a moving train last night but he was thrown under the wheels and cut to pieces.

In the course of an address presented to him yesterday by his constituents, Hon. Alexander Mackenzie hinted that owing to his advanced years it might be necessary for them to seek a new representative.

The funeral of Mgr. LaBelle took place yesterday at St. Jerome from the church of which the departed was so long the cure. Men of all grades crowded the church. A special train from Montreal carried 1000 passengers to attend the funeral.

The farm of John Stinton, at St. Clair siding, was visited yesterday, and Stinton, his sons William and James, the hired man and the housekeeper were arrested and charged with counterfeiting American money. A large number of counterfeit dollars were found in their possession and a large set of tools. The family is said to have been in the counterfeiting business for years. Detectives have been working up the case for several months.

Income and Outlet.

The three important outlets of disease are the skin, bowells and kidneys. See that they perform their functions properly and use Burdock Blood Bitters to insure this proper action.

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" St. Louis " "	92 00
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MUNICIPAL LEGISLATION.

A Short Session of the Aldermanic Board, in Which a Great Deal was Done.

The city council met last evening for what was considered to have been its last meeting, but owing to unforseen circumstances it was found necessary to meet again. His worship Mayor Grant presided at a full board.

COMMUNICATIONS

were received from Victoria Trades and Labor Council regarding the question of advertising, and condemning the expenditure of public money for this purpose.

There was an ominous silence following the reading of this till Ald. Holland murmured that it be referred to the printing committee.

The motion was passed.

From Robert Irving asking for street lines for certain purposes.—Granted.

From J. A. Lawrence, of the Chicago Candy factory, calling attention to the wretched state of Parry street, James Bay. On motion of Ald. Wilson, seconded by Ald. Smith, the matter was referred to the street committee with power to act.

From F. G. Richards, jr., complaining of the impassable state of Rithet street, James Bay. Ald. Smith moved and Ald. Wilson seconded, that the letter be referred to street committee.

From Hon. John Robson, referring to the report of Dr. Milne re the exhumation of deceased Chinese, and informing the council that the suggestion concerning a separate burial-place for the Chinese meets with the approval of the Government, but as regards the steps to be taken for the disinterment and removal of bodies from cemeteries, the writer stated that the Government cannot regulate the action of the board of health.

Ald. Wilson pointed out that owing to the recent extension of the city limits, this cemetery is under the control of the city. He quoted the act governing the exhumation of bodies. Ald. Wilson also suggested that the Government be requested to withhold permission for exhumations till the matter was settled.

It was moved that the communication be received, and that the incoming council be recommended to frame a by-law governing the disinterment of Chinese bodies, and the medical officer be requested to forbid any further disinterments in the interim.

From street committee, referring to the alleged accident to Mr. Blye, and snating that after examination, the committee did not consider the city responsible. Several miscelaneous recommendations for street improvements were also made.—Recommended and adopted.

Accounts in connection with the recent voting on city extension, amounting to $60.50, were received from Mr. Bull, and were passed in the usual way.

His worship reported that Ald. Harrison and himself had interviewed the Government regarding the extension of the city limits, and had asked whether the Government would be prepared to hand over to the city the taxes that had been imposed on that particular district by the provincial assessor. The premier, with the others consenting, informed the council representatives that it would not be possible to transfer the taxes inasmuch as they had been imposed by provincial statute. The premier was then asked if the government was prepared, when the house opened, to turn over by statute these taxes. This the Government would not promise to do.

Ald. Harrison pointed out that applications for sidewalks and street improvements had already been received from the newly annexed people, but that the city was not in a position to grant these requests till it saw some prospect of getting something in return.

The council will communicate with the members of the legislature for this district, in accordance with the suggestion of the Premier, with a view to seeing whether they will be willing that the appropriations on the district should be given to the city.

ANNUAL REPORTS.

The various annual reports were received, taken as read, and referred to the printing committee with instructions to be printed at the lowest tender.

The market committee report the acceptance of the plans for a building submitted by Mr. Teague for the sum of $42,000. A description of the building and its appointments has already appeared in the TIMES.

The park committee while remarking on the growing popularity of the park, recommend a further loan for the execution of Mr. Blair's idea.

The hall committee recommend that the vacant space near the police station on the city hall site be built upon.

The total expenditure of the hall committee amounted to $35,686.73, of which the addition to the city hall cost $30,753.69, the fire hall and police barracks and asphalt floor $4,027.19, and female prison ward, fences, etc., $905.85.

WATER COMMISSIONER.

During the last three years 13¾ miles of main pipe were laid, and five miles of 16-inch main from the lake. The city has 100 hydrants, with a total of 2,234 service pipes, and 136 metres. The commissioner strongly recommends that the 24-inch main be brought to the city, and the old 12-inch pipe be laid along Government street from the Fountain to James Bay bridge, also from the end of the 16-inch main to the Jewish cemetery for the high level supply. He urges the construction of a dam across the mouth of Elk lake, and the water brought thence direct to the present filter beds, thus cutting off all the swamps and raising the surface of Elk lake. He advises the adoption of a fixed tariff of water rates for the entire city, and that the whole of the waterworks revenue be devoted to waterworks purposes.

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Mr. Northcott referring to the different buildings which the city has put up during the year, viz.: the addition to City Hall, the female prison ward, the finishing up of the Fire Hall and Police Barracks, as well as the furnishing of the different officers throughout, says they have all been done in accordance with the plans and specifications.

BUILDING INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

Mr. Northcott remarks that the figures which he submits show the prosperity and substantial growth of the city. There were erected during the year 311 frame buildings, costing $647,000, and 28 separate brick buildings, worth $453,700. The brick blocks consist of one four stories in height, sixteen of three stories, nine of two stories and two of one; including 28 stores, 2 churches, and one stone church. In James Bay ward there were 120 frame buildings, costing $315,800; four of brick, $36,500. In Yates street ward, 72 frame, $222,200; and 19 brick, $325,800. Johnson street ward, 119 frame, $136,700; five brick, $50,700. In all cases, the brick buildings were put up in accordance with the city by-laws.

ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE.

The assessment committee announce that they did not consider it advisable to disturb the values of the different properties for the year 1890, on account of its having been done in 1889. Except those acreage properties which were subdivided into building lots, and also all new buildings that were erected in 1889. These increased the roll nearly half a million dollars. It is recommended in view of the great progress of the city that there should be a re-valuation this year. It is also advised to have section 119, clause 3, of the assessment law amended, which would be an advantage and be more equitable to all parties concerned.

SEWERAGE COMMITTEE.

The report of the sewerage committee states that nine plans for the proposed new sewerage system were received, two from England, two from New York, three from Ontario and two from British Columbia, that of Mr. Mohun, after examination by Mr. Rudolph Hering, have been adopted. Messrs. Turner, Earle and Teague were appointed commissioners. Seven tenders for the work were received in reply to the advertisement published by the city and the work was awarded to Mr. Alex. McBean for $349,970.44¾, which was signed on the 20th December. After referring to the steps taken to secure the necessary right of way, the report goes on to say that it was determined that house connections should be made with the sewers while the latter were under construction, these connections to be carried up to the street line for each lot or building, thus obviating the necessity of breaking up the streets in the future.

REPORT OF THE SANITARY OFFICER.

Sanitary Officer Bailey remarks that a marked improvement is noticeable during the twelve months in the sanitary condition of the city, the inhabitants taking a greater interest in conforming to the sanitary by-law, while much more has been done by proprietors to render their premises healthy. Every possible precaution has been taken to prevent sewage passing through the Johnson street ravine. The streets as a whole are being kept in fair condition, but the officer recommends a larger sum than has hitherto been appropriated for sanitary purposes. It has not been necessary to serve more than seven summonses for nuisances. The box drains laid during the year exceeded two miles in length.

ROSS BAY CEMETERY.

The city clerk, in presenting the statistics of burials in Ross Bay cemetery, notes a decrease of 16 males, but an increase of 47 females, making the total increase of burials 31. The total, 286, was made up of 166 males and 120 females, among whom were 35 Chinese (males); 4 Indians; 102 natives of Canada; 52 of British Columbia; 55 of England; 16 of the United States; 14 of Scotland; 13 of Ireland, and 13 of Germany. There were 13 stillborn children; 59 under twelve months old; 15 up to five years; 49 between twenty and forty and sixty, and 32 between sixty and seventy, while two men and a woman were over eighty.

CEMETERY COMMITTEE.

The report of the Cemetery committee refers to the absolute necessity which existed for an enlargement of the cemetery, by procuring additional ground, in consequence of which, a by-law having been authorized by the ratepayers, some six acres of the Fairfield farm estate were purchased at $2000 per acre, the right to purchase a further four and a half acres at the same price within three years having been secured on the payment of interest at 2½ per cent. Five hundred dollars were spent in erecting fences, gates and other works. The applications of the Odd Fellows and Masons for space were granted to the extent of one acre each. A similar application from the Ancient Order of United Workmen is at present under consideration. For want of means the work of clearing the ground, completing the fencing, surveying plots, constructing walks and drives and erecting a mortuary chapel—has not been carried out; but the committee trust that the council for 1891 will take up these matters and, with the consent of the ratepayers, obtain at least $10,000, so the remaining portion of the ground may be paid for and the cemetery made a credit to the city of Victoria. The report says nothing about the Chinese question.

HEALTH OFFICER'S REPORT.

The Health Officer, Dr. G. L. Milne, notes with gratification that though the city had a visitation of la grippe last winter, and though the population of the city has increased in a marked degree, there were only 21 more interments this year than last, while a larger proportion of the mortality was due to drowning and other accidents. The number of interments in Ross Bay cemetery as furnished monthly to the Dominion statistical officer at Ottawa, was:

January	23
February	19
March	31
April	21
May	14
June	25
July	19
August	30
September	23
October	21
November	19
December	16
Total	286

The death rate is much lower than that of any former year in which statistics have been kept, and taking the population at 22,500, the rate is about 12 deaths per 1,000. Among the more prominent causes of death were the following: Pneumonia and bronchitis, 33; phthisis, 32; diseases of heart and blood vessels, 29; diarrhœal affections, 18; paralysis, 17; premature birth, 15; enteritis and other diseases of the bowels, 11; dropsy, 11; accidents, 11; suicide, 2; murdered, 2. Dr. Milne remarks that he has already reported upon the practice of exhuming dead bodies in the cemetery, which no doubt will in a short time be more under the control of the city authorities than at present. The medical officer specially emphasizes the unfitness for drinking purposes of the water from the taps in the cemetery which comes from a well within it. With respect to the condition of James Bay flats, which are in many cases being used as a dumping ground for garbage, the hope is expressed that during the ensuing year steps will be taken to have this locality made less objectionable.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Dr. McGregor, public librarian, reports an increase of over 800 volumes, worth at least $900, making in all 6000 volumes in the library. During the year 26,568 books have been given out, 11,988 to ladies and 14,585 to gentlemen. The average daily lending has been 100, and as many as 180 in a single day. About eighty new members have joined each month—973 for the year, 375 ladies and 578 gentlemen; the total membership now is 1970. Over $100 worth of

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MUNICIPAL LEGISLATION.

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catalogues have been sold. Reference is made to the removal to the more commodious rooms in the city hall. Two months ago an assistant to the librarian was appointed, so that the lending library can be kept open the whole day and every day.

THE POLICE COMMITTEE

had satisfaction in recommending the report of the Superintendent, which stated that during the year three constables were added to the force, but no removals made, all the old members still remaining. The condition of the force is very fair, comparatively few complaints having been made against constables for neglect of duty, all of a trivial nature, for which a reprimand has been sufficient. The clothing of the men is in good condition, and their barrack accommodation comfortable and convenient. The lock-up accommodation has also been much improved by the addition of a female ward. Crimes of a very serious nature are spoken of as being of rare occurrence, and in the two cases of murder, one by a Chinaman, the other by a white man, the murderer was promptly brought to justice. The number of convictions for breaches of the city by-laws greatly exceed those of last year. It is remarked with satisfaction that there have never been any riots in the city, and with the large concourse of people in and around the city during the 24th of May celebration, it was not found necessary to make but one arrest. Taking into consideration the great increase in the population of the city, the large number of men employed on public works, and the amount of traffic from the various Sound cities, and from all parts of the Dominion of Canada, I consider the percentage of crime committed in the City of Victoria will compare favorably with that of any other city in the Dominion or elsewhere, a fact which speaks well for the general efficiency of the department, considering the smallness of the force compared with many other cities of the Dominion." The chief recommends the appointment of a second sergeant, several minor sanitary improvements, and urges, in the event of an extension of the city limits, that the police force be considerably enlarged, together with the obtainment of an ambulance wagon for the conveyance of prisoners from the suburbs to the city lockup.

STREET COMMITTEE.

The street committee reported contracts on hand at the close of 1889 and completed in 1890 amounting to $12,039.92. The work performed by contract during the year reached $1,449.50. The contract for concreting the piles under the draw of Rock Bay bridge is on hand, but is not yet completed. The box drains laid during the year were: Johnson street ward, 5,304 feet; Yates street, 1,905 feet; James bay, 4,761 ft. The rock broken by hand amounted to 1,376¾ yards; the rock taken out by steam drill on Johnson street ward, 3000 yards; and the rock broken by crusher, 3,232 yards. In Johnson street ward 695 feet of four-feet sidewalk were laid by contract, 3,251 feet of six-feet, 1,813 feet of eight-feet, 568 feet of ten feet and 100 feet of twelve feet. In James Bay ward, 1,316 feet of four feet, 797 feet of six feet, and 32 feet of eight feet. In Yates street ward, 128 feet of twelve feet. The city carpenter laid 5,504 feet of sidewalk, of various widths, in Johnson street ward; 2,760 feet in Yates street ward, and 950 feet in James Bay ward. Sidewalks were repaired, in Johnson street ward, to the extent of 6,034 feet; Yates street ward, 5,981 feet; James Bay ward, 2,461 feet. Some 30 streets were macadamized during the year. It is recommended that the work of grading and widening Pandora street be resumed at an early date, also that the work on Blanchard street be completed and that Burdett avenue be graded from Churchway to Quadra street. The grading of Chatham street, Spring Ridge, has been prosecuted, but a difficulty has arisen because the Stafford estate have refused to allow their fences to be removed and to give the land required to widen the street. The Park Committee are strongly urged to macadamize Catherine street, the Street Committee having graded it at a cost of $6,307.

ELECTRIC LIGHT AND STREET LIGHTING

The committee on electric light and street lighting remarked that the year has been uneventful except to lead them to realize the pressing need of a widely extended service, such as would create an expenditure quite beyond the scope of the ordinary yearly revenue. It is stated that the capacity of the plant is greatly overrated while in view of the extension of the city's limits a large number of additional lights will be required immediately. The cost of maintenance was $9,558.93, including $4,648.25 for wages and $2,131.50 for fuel. As for the future the committee is of opinion that this demand must be organized upon a broad basis, having ample facilities and with a view to permanency. They believe this object can best be secured through a consolidation and centralization of the lighting interests under corporation control, and recommend early negotiation for the purchase of all interests in the Victoria Gas Co., and the Victoria Electric Co., having in view the establishment of permanent works of such magnitude as will prove adequate for the need of street and commercial lighting purposes for a large population. This they believe would prove to be revenue producing and a source of wealth to the city. Failing this, the committee recommend the preparation of a by-law in the sum of $35,000 for the immediate and adequate extension of the street lighting service.

FIRE WARDENS' REPORT.

The Fire Wardens announce that the small fire loss during the year is a subject for congratulation, the record showing 86 fires with a loss estimated at $10,795, the principal damage having been caused by water used in suppressing fires. This might be, to very great extent, obviated by the purchase of a first class chemical engine. They endorse the suggestions made by the chief engineer, pay their tribute to the fidelity and efficiency in the brigade, and support their petition for an increase of salary, the men being, at the present time, paid less than any department on the Pacific coast. Chief Engineer Deasy, in his report, gives a list of members and officers composing the brigade, together with a record of fires and alarms. An attempt was made to drill the scholars of the Central school as a fire brigade, but the authorities take little interest in the endeavor to check fires in a building where so many helpless children congregate daily. The hose still remains up there in an open shed, where the children play. Every effort has been made by the chief, but unsuccessful, to have a proper shed built for its safe keeping, in default of which its removal is recommended. The chief again refers to the unprotected condition of the wharves, warehouses, shipping and government property along the water front, and in November last addressed a letter on the subject to Messrs. Prior and Earle, M.P's., suggesting that pumps be placed on the Dominion steamer Princess to throw at least four streams. The small fire loss is attributed in a great measure to the Gamewell fire alarm system. To prevent damage to the alarm system it is recommended that brackets be placed on all poles and insulated wire should take the place of bare wire. The extension of the limits demands, it is urged, more houses, apparatus and firemen, as should alarms come in from outside boxes, it would be dangerous to leave the centre or business portion of the city unprotected. The Chief, consequently, asks for three new fire stations, one in the vicinity of Moss and Fort streets; one near the junction of Douglas and Government streets, and one in Victoria West. More horses and hose wagons will also be required, and it will be necessary to extend the alarm system. The purchase of a combined hose wagon and chemical engine is absolutely necessary for the business portion of the city. Two steam fire engines are in good condition, but the old Tiger requires a new boiler. The hand engines and old hand reels should, it is said, be sold. The department has seven horses, all in good condition. A hundred hydrants have been placed throughout the city, while fifty more should be placed this year. The supply of water is described as all that can be desired, but larger mains are necessary on several streets. The officers and members of the force are praised for their attention and efficiency. It is advised that 3,000 copies of the new Fire Prevention by-law be printed and distributed. The property belonging to the department is estimated at $56,345.50.

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Victoria, B.C., 22ndDec. 1890. dec22-tf

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The publishers of THE QUEEN have had manufactured [illegible] an Elegant and Useful Souvenir, of this, THEIR LAST "WORD CONTEST," one of which will be sent free to each person entering the Competition.

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2. Words having more than one meaning but spelled the same can be used but once.
3. Names of places and persons are barred.
4. Words will be allowed either in singular or plural but not in both numbers and in one tense only.
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6. The main part only of Worcester's or Webster's Dictionaries may be used as the governing authority.
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Literary Announcement.

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LOT 1—Four Acres of Section One,

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Dec. 18-d&w

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"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lot 185 Block W. Victoria West, Esquimalt District.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF title of Thomas Black, of the city of Victoria, B.C., to the above mentioned lot has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 6th Nov, 1890. no7-3m

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CERTIFICATES OF INDEFEASIBLE title to the above property will be issued to Thomas Atkins on the 19th day of April, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the Registrar-General, in writing, by some person claiming an estate, or interest in said property or some part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry office, Victoria, 8th Jan., 1891. Jan. 8-3m.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Lot 459, Victoria City.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE title to the above hereditaments will be issued to William John Macdonald on the 18th day of January, 1891, unless in the meantime valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest therein, or any part thereof.

H. DALLAS HELMCKEN, Acting Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, Oct. 15, 1890. oc15-3m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

An Undivided One-Fifth of Suburban Lot No. xxxviii, Esquimalt District.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE title to the above will be issued to Charles Hayward, on the 26th day of January, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest therein or any part thereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT, Registrar-General,

Land Registry office, Victoria, 20th October, 1890. oc22-3m

MUNICIPAL.

A BY-LAW

To Regulate the Election of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Victoria for the Year 1891.

Whereas it is provided by law that the nomination for Mayor and Aldermen shall be held on the second Monday in January of each year, from 12 a.m. to 2 p.m., and the polling, if any, on the Thursday following from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., and it is further provided that the Council shall in the month of December in each year appoint a Returning Officer, and shall also name the polling places and otherwise arrange for the holding of the coming election; and it is further provided that the polling, if any, at such election shall be had and taken at such place or places as the Council shall by by-law appoint; therefore

Be it enacted by the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

(1) The nomination of candidates for the respective offices of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Victoria shall take place at the City Hall, in the aforesaid City, on Monday, the 12th day of January, 1891.

(2) In case a poll shall be demanded at the election of Mayor, the vote of the electors thereon shall be taken by ballot at the City Hall aforesaid, on Thursday, the 15th day of January aforesaid.

(3) In case a poll shall be demanded at the election of Aldermen for any ward, the vote of the electors thereon shall be taken by ballot on the day aforesaid at the respective places following, that is to say:—For Johnson Street Ward, at the City Hall aforesaid; for Yates Street Ward, at Burnes' Building, Bastion Square; and for James' Bay Ward, at the Hook and Ladder House.

(4) Sections 6, 7, 8 and 9 of the By-law cited as the Municipal Elections Regulation and Ballot Act, 1875, and so much of the schedules thereto as are applicable shall be read with and form part of this By-law.

(5) William K. Bull is hereby appointed the Returning Officer at the said elections.

This By-law may be cited for all purposes as the "Municipal Election Regulation By-law, 1891."

Passed the Municipal Council the 29th day of December, A.D. 1890.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 2nd day of January, A.D. 1891.

JOHN GRANT, Mayor.

[L. S.]

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C. Ja3

PUBLIC NOTICE

Is hereby given to the electors of the Municipality of Victoria that I require the presence of the said electors at the City Hall on Monday, the 12th day of January, 1891, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor and Aldermen.

The mode of nominations shall be as follows:—

The candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll will be opened on Thursday, the 15th day of January, for the election of Mayor at the City Hall; for election of Aldermen for Johnson Street Ward at the City Hall aforesaid; for Yates Street Ward at Burnes' Building, Bastion Square, and for James Bay Ward at the Hook and Ladder House; of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly. Given under my hand at Victoria, the fifth day of January, 1891.

W. K. BULL, Returning Officer.

Jan5-tf

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W. H. MASON,
Sec.-Treas.
ja7-10

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GOVERNMENT FOR THE PEOPLE.

A very interesting state of affairs exists in the legislative halls in some seven States in the Union. In New Hampshire the police have taken possession of the legislative establishment to prevent revolutionary proceedings. In Connecticut both branches of the legislature are acting independent of each other. In South Dakota, Minnesota and Nebraska deadlocks are the order of the day; indeed, in the case of the latter State, the Governor deemed it necessary to call out the National Guards. In Montana, the scenes of last winter are being re-enacted, and Massachusetts only escaped legislative turmoil by the merest accident. This is the effect of the reversal of the principles that a "public office is a public trust." Politics has become a struggle between parties for plunder. But the worst feature of the case is the apathy of the people. They do not seem to care whether school keeps or not. It is urged that the people will one day wake up to the existing disgraceful squabble for place which occupies so much of the time of law givers and demand thorough reform. Possibly; but it strikes us that these debasing exhibitions could not happen if the people themselves were not already debased. The representatives of the people come from the people, are a part of the people, and as surely reflect the people morally as they do politically. Can the people be expected to rise above their representatives. The mutterings in all directions, the unsettled opinions of men who ought to have settled convictions indicate that faith is waning in democracy as at present exemplified. Reform will come, but not in the way of turning the rascals out and replacing them with fresh ones. It will be a reform, we are afraid, on socialistic lines.

WHAT THE FARMERS MUST DO.

The United States census will show, it is said, that the urban population of cities and towns between 1880 and 1890 increased from eleven and a half to eighteen millions, or 57 per cent., while the rural population increased but 14 per cent. These figures show that farming is not as profitable as formerly, and, remarks the Globe, "the recent boom in Toronto real estate had its origin mainly in the inrush of people from the smaller towns and villages, and from farms, as well as in the investment of city property of capital which, had farming been more remunerative, would have been employed in the farming districts." Now, in just that proportion that people abandon farming and rush to the towns, in just that proportion should farming become profitable, for we have fewer producers of farm products and more consumers. Notwithstanding, however, farming as a remunerative occupation has steadily declined, farmers are unable to pay the interest on their mortgages. What is the cause of this? Is it that notwithstanding the rural population have increased only 14 per cent., they are able to produce more than is consumed; or is it in the tariff mainly, as the Globe seems to think? Unquestionably the tariff has something to do with it, but in the amazing falling off of farmers' profits the tariff cannot be the true cause. The cause lies in one of these two causes or both; either the products of the farm pass through too many hands before they reach the consumer, or there is over-production. We incline to think that both these causes are in operation. Take wheat for instance. We do know that there is a tendency to over production, but we know further that there is a tendency on the part of wheat dealers to depress prices. With the supply of wheat equal to the demand, which would have a natural tendency to depress prices, and with a gang of speculators operating to depress them still more, it is easy to understand that unless a farmer is forehanded his wheat crop will bring him out in debt. And the causes which operate to make wheat a non-paying crop also operate to paralyze the profits of the farm in other directions. There is not a farmer in the Western States and Canada who should not be able to sell his beef and pork at a fair profit. He has a good local market and he has the English market. What is the result? There isn't a dollar in pork, and only beef raisers on a large scale are able to keep their heads above water. This is the effect of dressed beef combines and all that sort of thing. Nor is fruit raising exempt from the depressing effect of combines. Every summer we hear of a fruit canner's combine. These, as well as the other forms of combines, trade off the necessities of the producer. It is not so much, then, cheap money that the farmers want as the abolition of the commissions of middle men. The city resident pays a good round price for everything he consumes. If he wants a good steak he pays all the way from 18 to 25 cents a pound for it. He never pays less than 25 cents a dozen for eggs, and heaven knows only the rich can afford fruit. The farmers must do their own selling to the consumer, must be their own commission merchants. As matters stand at present the middle man is responsible largely for the poverty of the consumer and the distress of the farmer.

WEST INDIES TRADE.

Regarding reciprocity with the West Indies, what are we going to get in return? asks the Globe:

"In the speech referred to Mr. Foster produced a list of Canadian articles for which he wanted preferential treatment in the markets of the islands. The list embraced animals, breadstuffs, butter, cheese, coal, fish, hay, pork and lumber. He said nothing about manufactures. It is extremely doubtful if the benefits which we might derive from enjoying a monopoly for the sale of these commodities amongst a million and a half of blacks would remunerate us for the loss we should sustain by granting them a monopoly for the sale of raw sugar in Canada and by cutting off our trade with the other sugar-producing countries of the world. Britain found the arrangement proposed by Mr. Foster unsatisfactory.

The trouble seems to have been that, secure in their command of the British market, the planters and negroes grew careless and took no pains to reduce the cost of producing sugar by the introduction of new machinery or new discoveries. "The protection they enjoyed," says Mr. Dunckley, "was merely a premium on ignorance and idleness." The profits made by Britain from her monopoly in the islands did not begin to recoup her for the loss she suffered through dear sugar and poor sugar. In fact, to quote Mr. Dunckley again, "if all the goods which left our ports for the West Indies had been carted to the edge of Dover cliffs and sunk in the Channel, the nation would have sustained no loss, if, as a compensation, it had merely received permission to purchase its sugar in the cheapest market."

The Macdonald Government is just as familiar with these facts as is the Globe, and they no more look, expect, or want reciprocity with the West Indies than they want it with the United States. The Macdonald Government would be terribly surprised should the West Indians accept Mr. FOSTER's proposition, and they would privately petition the Imperial Government to disallow it. Mr. FOSTER's pilgrimage is nothing more nor less than an inferior quality of sop to the electorate Cebereus, something to make the people believe that the Government is sincere in its professed desire for reciprocity.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

School Inspector WILSON is a sort of political attache of the Education Office. Like a cow-catcher on an engine, his duty is to keep the track clear of obstructions which may be placed there with the design of ditching the miserable old machine. He runs between the Education Office and the Teachers' Institutes, a spy at the latter in the interest of the former.

A BIG UNDERTAKING.

TO THE EDITOR:—I understand that Doctor Morrison has combined with his other official duties the congenial occupation of an undertaker. A CORPSE.

COMPETITIVE.

TO THE EDITOR.—The undersigned begs to offer a prize to be competed for as follows:

The member of the legislature who can, on or before the first day of May next coming, show to the satisfaction of a select committee to be hereafter appointed, that he was the first to see in the official report of the Superintendent of Education, a full report of the proceedings of the Teachers' Association which met last July, will receive a box of cigars and a beautifully bound volume of daily marking books with marks, ranks and percentages æsthetically arranged. The winner may, if he is so inclined, donate the latter to the museum. ANTI-MOSSBACK.

ONTARIO HIGH SCHOOLS.

TO THE EDITOR:—The High schools of British Columbia are so superior to those of Ontario that pupils from the latter schools are obliged, on coming to this Province, to take a term in the public schools in order to qualify themselves for entrance into our High schools. For this gratifying state of affairs the thanks of the people of British Columbia are due solely to the minister, the superintendent and the inspector of education, gentlemen whose herculean efforts on behalf of higher education and its valuable adjunct, daily marking, will leave them a place in our memory and affections when the capture and occupation of Wellington by the heroes of C Battery will have been long forgotten and the story of the stubborn resistance of the rebel miners will be no longer read. Every patriotic citizen cannot but feel a degree of provincial, nay of national pride at the high position the pupils of our schools take in those inter-provincial contests. Ontario is no longer the banner province. Her universities, colleges, normal and model schools and institutes are more ornamental than useful, and the educational facilities they afford cannot for a moment be compared with the advantages of a system of education the keystone of whose topmost arch is daily marking. What will the public now think of the lamentations of those whom the department has fitly denominated "kickers," "irreconcileables," "black sheep," "cranks" and "lunatics"?

It must not be forgotten in the meantime that every pupil from an Ontario high school who goes to our public school invariably succeeds in passing the next semi-annual entrance examination, and in this way help to swell the number of successful candidates to unusual dimensions. Which circumstance is sure to prove "very gratifying," "exceedingly satisfactory," and an occasion for "compliments" all round.

BUCKSHOT.

A TRICK OF THE DEPARTMENT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE NEWS-ADVERTISER:—In last evening's issue of the World the following item appeared under the heading "Their Confidence Expressed."

The following is a resolution passed at the recent meeting of the Mainland Teachers' Institute held at New Westminster:

"Whereas, a false impression has been created by several published letters and press articles, so as to make it appear that the relations between the Educational Department and the teachers are very much strained.

"Therefore, be it resolved, that we, the teachers of the Mainland Teachers' Institute, emphatically deny that such is the case, but that our relations with the Department are of the most harmonious character, and that we find in the Superintendent a sympathising friend and one ready to help us in every way within his power, and that he enjoys our entire confidence."

Now, what are the facts? Simply, that Mr Wilson, the Inspector, was the gentleman who mooted this resolution, and it may reasonably be supposed that the chief object of his mission to the Mainland Institute was to have some such resolution as the above passed. It is well known that the original resolution was of such a kind as to cast a reflection on all the teachers of this Province who have had manliness enough, in the past, to speak out against certain acts of the Department, and that these obnoxious phrases were thrown out chiefly through the exertions of Mr. Stramberg. I had not intended to take any notice of this resolution, as I was not present at the Westminster Convention, but when it is published in one of our leading papers in such a manner as to convey the idea that it emanated freely from the teachers of that Convention, I take the liberty of entering my humble protest. Whether or not the Education Department enjoys the confidence of the teachers of this province, I am not in a position to state; but certainly the action of that Department in the matter of the above resolution is not such as to commend itself to the judgment of right-thinking men.

ALEX. ROBINSON,
Central School.
Vancouver, Jan. 8th, 1891.

BISHOP HILLS' SERMON AT THE OPENING OF ST. BARNABAS CHURCH.

TO THE EDITOR:—Bishop Hills in his sermon upon the above occasion (according to your report) informed his hearers that "a great portion of our" (the Anglican) "prayer book was in use in the primitive days of Christianity. For instance, forty-five of our beautiful collects were in use in the year 492." But his lordship did not inform his hearers, or if he did so your reporter omits to state it, that the portion of the Anglican church prayer book to which he alludes was copied at or since the time of the Reformation, from the Roman Missal. Nor is his lordship reported to have stated, as the fact is, that the forty-five beautiful collects to which he alludes are likewise taken verbatim from the same Roman Missal, which from the early ages of the Catholic church, and so on from generation to generation, has been and continues to be the missal in use in the Catholic church. The three creeds which his lordship also alludes to have been the creeds of the Catholic church for generations. They were adopted by the Reformers, and in them is expressed the belief in "the holy Catholic and Apostolic church," but for some reason or other, in adopting these creeds, the Anglicans leave out the word "holy" in one of them.

As to the formula of the book of common prayer inspiring reverence, it may do so more now than when the first edition was compiled at the time of the Reformation—but the system first established of receiving the Lord's Supper in a sitting posture was not calculated to inspire reverence. However, in later years the Anglican body abolished this irreverent custom, as also they did the following lines of their litany (borrowed, saving the corruptions, from the Catholic Litany of the Saints):

"From the Bishop of Rome, and all his detestable enormities, good Lord deliver us," which prayer, following as it did, the petition against hatred and all uncharitableness, was strangely at variance with what preceded it. The ten commandments were inserted in the service for the Lord's supper in order to dissuade the people from bending the knee and adoring Christ, for as the Reformers maintained, this "were idolatry to be abhorred of all faithful Christians."

As a matter of history, the original Book of Common Prayer (it has of course been revised and altered in subsequent editions) was drawn up by a mere batch of carefully selected royal commissioners, both laymen and clerics, while the authority and legality of the book rested simply and solely on An act of Parliament (3 Edw. 6, cap. 1), and nothing else. Many of the old collects, so terse, concise and beautiful, were retained, but nearly thirty, mainly those used on saints' days, were new compositions. Of the old collects, however, several were likewise altered for the worse, clipped, twisted in their expressions and petitions, chopped and otherwise mutilated.

It is useless to assert that the Anglican church had any existence before the Reformation. Every student of English history knows to the contrary. The church (like the Prayer Book) was established by act of Parliament, as were also its bishops, who, failing valid ordination, and consecration, were made by act of Parliament, which declared them to be "good and lawful bishops, any canon law to the contrary notwithstanding." For a thousand years, prior to the Reformation, England was of one Communion, and that Communion the Roman Catholic church. Protestantism, which started with the Anglican church, and is now, but little more than three hundred years old, is now split up into four, or five hundred different sects, each having a different name, and each holding conflicting doctrines—whilst the Catholic church is just the same in name and doctrine as she was during the thousand years before the Reformation and centuries before that.

CHURCHMAN.

EX-ALDERMAN STYLES FOR YATES STREET WARD.

TO THE EDITOR:—In common with many other of your constant readers, I have read with surprise the letters attacking ex-Alderman Styles that have appeared in your columns recently. I do not care to go critically into the charges that are brought against that candidate, because his career as a member of the board of aldermen speaks for itself. But I wish to say that it is untrue that Mr. Styles was ever defeated in Johnson street ward. He has always been elected by a triumphant majority, and once stood at the head of the poll. It is equally untrue that he appears as an interloper in Yates street. The new ward lines have removed Mr. Styles and his valuable property from Johnson street to Yates street ward, and he merely asks to represent the ward where he resides and where his property lies. Mr. Styles is termed a "mossback." Let any man view the improvements he has made, the houses he has built, aggregating $20,000, and say how many among our moderately rich men have done as much. Has your correspondent laid one brick upon another? Has he devoted an hour of his time gratuitously to the development of the city? Has he concentrated all his means in our midst? Mr. Styles has done this and a great deal more. He has served as an alderman at least three terms and when chairman of the street committee he was noted for his prudence and economy and left as a matter of fact, on retiring from the office a surplus instead of a deficiency, which is a record to be proud of in these days of deficits. I do not hesitate to say that Mr. Styles deserves election, and I hope to see him returned by a thumping majority by the electors of YATES STREET.

LIABLE TO A $50 PENALTY.

TO THE EDITOR:—Mr. Styles is a candidate for the council for Yates street ward, and I think he should not be elected and for the following reason:

Mr. Styles was an alderman in 1889. Section 66 of the Municipalities Act says:—"Every person who shall have been elected mayor, reeve, alderman must serve for the term for which he is elected, unless in case of sickness, or in default to pay the sum of fifty dollars towards the municipal revenue; such sum, with costs, to be recovered by the clerk of the municipality summarily before any magistrate."

Some time during the summer of 1889, Mr. Styles went to England, and remained away for about a year. He "did not serve for the term for which he had been elected," and I have no recollection of hearing that the city clerk ever enforced the provision of the law just quoted against the offending alderman. Alderman Styles was away from Victoria, and consequently gave no attention to the duties of his office during at least six months of the year. He might have escaped liability had he resigned and had his resignation been accepted, but he did not do that. He did the grand in England as Alderman Styles of Victoria. That was not right; that was not legal; and, if the further charge is true, that he received pay for the time absent it was personally dishonest. I invite Mr. Styles to speak upon this point on nomination day. He cannot escape responsibility and he cannot plead ignorance of the law. We do not want men as law-makers who are themselves law-breakers. PUBLIC OPINION.

WRITERS ON IRISH AFFAIRS.

TO THE EDITOR:—The newspaper devotes considerable space to Irish affairs. The busiest writer of late is one Emerson who lives on Douglas street. I gather from his vagaries the following facts, viz., that the Tories should remain in power; that they should dip deep into the British treasury and help the landlords; that the Irish are a bad lot; and that Parnell is the arch enemy. Lately this scribe has been greatly excited, and, of course, he pours out the vials of his wrath on the devoted head of poor Parnell. Easy Mr. Emerson: your maudlin morality and flatulent verbosity, will deceive nobody. You are anxious to keep your name before the public, but have not sense enough to see how silly your puny efforts are, in point. I pass on to the next yelper who calls himself an "Independent Voter." I would conclude that the man was mad, but there is some appearance of a little method in his madness. But, unlike Emerson, Parnell is the subject of his fulsome praise, and to cloak his design all the better, he puts on a religious garb, and mounts the Protestant whale. He roars at the Irish like the bull of Bashan, and like all the loose fish morality is his fort. He tells us that it is dangerous to act the political Wiggins, but with his very next breath he predicts all sorts of disasters to Ireland, and says that the electorate are not free moral agents. That is his opinion, and it is not worth the paper it is written on. The worse that Irishmen behave at elections or anywhere else, the better men of your ilk like it. But he purports to speak in behalf of what he calls Protestant England and Protestant America. Now get down and out, your ignorance is only exceeded by your impudence. It is false and calumnious that the Irish are dominated by their priesthood. There are not two lines in your lying production that do not contain a falsehood. I could easily refute every proposition contained therein, but placing argument before you is like placing pearls before swine. Do not add hypocrisy to your other sins by assuming to be the friend of Parnell. You do this for the purpose of pouring your

wrath on the priest. Parnell is a true Irishman and retains a warm place in the affections of every Irishman that is worth his salt. If the trouble now is a family quarrel, and the ebullition will soon subside. The worst element is sure to turn up first when there is an excited election, such as the Kilkenny affair. J. M.

Cowichan, Dec. 38, 1890.

THE GOVERNMENT CLERK.

As He Appears in the Departments at the National Capital.

The Government clerk is the institution of Washington, says a correspondent of the New York Evening Post. He fills the theater, he buys from the shops, he rents the houses, he even makes up a large proportion of those who go to balls and parties, he constitutes the resident population. What sort of tenure of office he has, and what salary he gets, may be immaterial to Congressmen, but are questions of subsistence, or starvation almost to him. Let us see what sort of a man he is. Here are some types:

The first is bent with age and years of leaning over a desk. A mild and amiable atmosphere of conciliation surrounds him, only to give place to a harmless air of importance as he trudges the department corridors with papers in his hand for the inspection of his chief. And he is facetious, too, but God forbid that he should ever give offense to mortal soul. Even to the lazy old messenger, who responds so slowly to his call, he is polite. Polite he is to everybody, and apologetic, slow to ask a favor, and quick to grant one. If ever there was any fire in him it has been quenched long since. If ever there was any strongly-colored hues in his nature the repressive influences that surround the life of a subordinate have long since toned them down to sober tints. Regular in his office hours, provokingly slow and conservative in his methods of work, but more trustworthy than clockwork and truer than steel, such is the "Colonel" or "Judge" who has been a Government clerk for twenty, thirty or even fifty years. There is little danger of his being dismissed.

The young fellow who shares the judge's office, like Dick Swiveller, wears a shooting-jacket as an office-coat, smokes cigarettes constantly, receives visits which he does not relish from his tailor's collector, and his mail consists chiefly of duns. He spends much time preparing to go home and leaves his office promptly at four o'clock, like Charles Lamb, to offset the irregularity with which he arrives every morning. He loves cravats and pins and the theater, and he sometimes takes a "lady friend" out "buggy-riding."

In the next room we see a different being—middle-aged, rusty, barely respectable, a hopeless, helpless look in his dull eyes. He is ill-educated and ill-trained, and treats the work of the Government very much as he would treat the digging of potatoes—a thing that must be gone at lustily, with the coat off and the hat on. Capitalization, as the civil-service commission love to call it, he is learning, but, after the manner of the immortal Cobbett, he persists in regarding punctuation as a matter of taste. He is "one of the people," and he looks with disfavor upon the "college-bred man."

But now let us look upon his colleague, and here I must ask you to pause a moment, for this is the type of Government clerk whom I protest I love. Young, middle-aged, or old, it makes no difference, for the position that he may hold as an old man is the position that he has held ever since he was a man. He is a real, bona-fide swell. He does not write a very good hand—a gentleman should not. He is, perhaps, rather careless in his work—he has other things to think of. If you want information about the department he is in I would not advise you to question him, but if you want an invitation to a german go to him by all means. His official position is incidental. His real life is in "society." No secretary dares to discharge him. He does not promote him it is true, may be he has a poor opinion of him, but he always asks him to his parties. He is as much of a necessity there as a punch-bowl or a bouquet. I have known him to get married, but since the Government began there have been but three cases of the Government clerk of this class committing such an indiscretion. Of course the three married rich girls, and, resigning their positions, lived miserably upon their wives ever afterward—and just consider the independence they lost!

If Sam Weller's inquiry as to what becomes of old post-boys and donkeys was a difficult one to answer, it is still harder to say what becomes of the Government clerk who is discharged. He hangs around his department seeking reinstatement. He seems to have become absolutely dependent upon the Government, and to expect employment from no other source. Sometimes he gets desperate and commits suicide—there have been several cases of this kind to furnish grim dreams to disturb the spoilsman's rest—sometimes he dies from sheer grief and hopelessness—and the cases of this character are painfully frequent; but what becomes of him when he isn't restored and doesn't die is a mystery indeed. He sinks out of sight, a new clerk has his place, the waters of official life close over his head, and he is forgotten.

The Decimal Point.

In France and Germany ¼ reduced to a decimal is written 0,25, in England it is written 0·25; in the United States it is always written either 0.25 or simply written .25 without the naught. In the first two countries the period is never used, always the comma. While English writers use the period they never put it at the bottom of the line as we do, but always use it thus: 0·25. This style is said to have been introduced by Sir Issac Newton, who placed it at the top of the line to distinguish it from the punctuation mark.

Merchants Luncheon.

From 11:30 until 2 o'clock and Lowenbrau at the Bank Exchange.

EUROPE'S LABOR LAWS.

What Some Nations Have Done to Protect the Working Classes.

A great trades-union congress, composed of delegates from all the labor organizations in Great Britain, met at Liverpool on the 1st of September. It was composed of five hundred delegates, including ten women, and represented most of the large trades of the Kingdom.

The principal act of the congress was to pass a resolution in favor of reducing the time of laboring to eight hours a day and of making eight hours a day's labor by act of Parliament. This was not passed, however, without a good deal of strenuous opposition on the part of some of the older delegates.

The meeting of this congress and the great strikes which are frequently taking place in almost every civilized country and region render the subject of what laws have been passed by the several nations regulating labor especially interesting at this time, says the Youth's Companion.

Thus far no European nation has passed a law limiting the time of the labor of adult male working-men. Such measures as have been passed relate for the most part to the protection and limitation of the labor of women and children, and the greater part of these measures have become law within the past fifteen years.

For instance, by a statute passed by the British Parliament in 1878, women, and children between fourteen and eighteen years of age, who are engaged in the textile factories are allowed to work only ten hours a day. Children under fourteen years can work only six hours a day. In other industries the respective periods of labor are increased over the figures stated by half an hour.

Moreover, no child under ten years of age is permitted to work in an English factory at all, and all night work is forbidden to women, young girls and children.

In France the limit of age is a little narrower, for in that country no child less than twelve years old is allowed to work in any factory, or other hard manual employment, excepting that they may do so in textile, glass and paper factories.

The French law, moreover, differs from that of most countries in that it limits the hours of labor according to the degree of education of the laborer. Children between twelve and fourteen years who have had a good elementary education are allowed to work twelve hours a day; those who have not, only six. This is to enable the less educated to attend school a part of every day. The French also forbid work on Sundays and nights to all boys under sixteen years, and all girls under twenty-one.

In viewing the steps taken by the young German Emperor to improve the condition of his laboring subjects, the present state of the German labor laws becomes interesting. Already legislation has done much, at least in the direction of protecting working-women and children.

German children under twelve years of age are forbidden to take work in factories and mines, and those between twelve and fourteen are legally restricted to six hours a day. Those between fourteen and sixteen years old may work ten hours a day in most of the industries, and at spinning eleven hours. Children are not allowed to work between half-past eight o'clock at night and half-past five in the morning, nor on Sundays, except in cases of urgent necessity, to be determined by the Bundesrath, or upper house of Parliament.

It is noteworthy, however, that the German labor laws have as yet done little to protect working-women of mature age. The principal law on this subject provides that the Bundesrath shall have power to prohibit female labor in certain industries, or to restrict it by regulations, and the same body may, if it sees fit, prohibit night work to any special class.

Even despotic Russia has issued decrees which regulate the hours of work of women and children according to the exigencies of particular industries. Children under twelve years, with a few specified exceptions, are not allowed to work in Russian factories; those between twelve and fifteen years are restricted to eight hours daily, and may not work more than four hours continuously. Children under seventeen years and women are not allowed to work in Russia in spinning or textile industries at night, and the Russian law requires employers to pay attention to the education of their working people.

Similar regulations and restrictions to those which have already been described exist in Belgium, Spain, Austria, Hungary, Holland, Italy, Norway and Sweden, and Denmark. It will be seen that there is little or no legislation which restricts or imposes conditions upon the labor of full-grown men, but in many countries there are vigorous agitations to extend the limitations of law to working-men also.

Bismarck's Superstition.

Prince Bismarck has a strong superstition concerning the number three, which he considers has always played an important part in his life. The arms of his family bear over the motto, "In Trinitate Robur," three trefoil leaves and three oak leaves; all caricatures of him represent him with three hairs on his head, he has three children, Herbert, Wilhelm and Marie; he has three estates, Friedrichsruhe, Varzin and Schonhausen; he has fought in three wars and signed three treaties of peace; he arranged the meeting of the three Emperors and established the triple alliance. Finally he has under him three political parties, the conservatives, the national liberals and the ultramontanes, and he has served three German Emperors.

Telephone Statistics.

In Germany the telephone subscribers are estimated to number 31,325; in France, 9,487; in Great Britain, 20,126; in Russia, 7,585; in Italy, 9,183; in Austro-Hungary, 4,200; in Spain, 2,218; in Portugal, 890; in Switzerland, 6,570; in Belgium, 4,674; in the Netherlands, 2,872; in Denmark, 1,837; in Sweden, 12,864; in Norway, 8,390. The Berlin Boersen Courier estimates the number of subscribers in America at 1,000,000, and in all the world at 1,208,000.

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ELECTION CARDS.

THE MAYORALTY.

To the Electors of Victoria City:

I beg to offer myself as a candidate for the Mayoralty at the coming Municipal Election. I am not a stranger to municipal work, as I have already served a term in the Council. I therefore respectfully ask for your support and votes.

ALEXANDER WILSON.

December 31. ja2-td

To the Electors of Johnson St. Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Alderman for Johnson Street Ward, and respectfully solicit your votes and support.

de27-td JOHN COUGHLAN.

To the Electors of Johnson St. Ward

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—I beg to offer myself as Alderman for Johnson Street Ward at the coming election.

I respectfully ask for your vote and support.

A. J. McLELLAN.

Victoria, Dec. 22, 1890. de23-td

To the Electors of Johnson St. Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: Having been nominated by a majority of the ratepayers of the eastern part of Johnson Street Ward at a meeting held in Spring Ridge school house on December 12th, I therefore offer myself as a candidate for Alderman for the ensuing year in Johnson Street Ward, and solicit your influence and votes.

I have the honor to be your obedient servant,

W. H. SNIDER.

Victoria B. C., December 13th 1890. -td

To the Electors of Yates street Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: At the solicitation of a large number of voters, I again announce myself as a candidate for Alderman in Yates Street Ward, and respectfully solicit your influence and support.

LOUIS VIGELIUS.

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 19, 1890. de20-td

To the Electors of James Bay Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: In answer to a flattering requisition, I have much pleasure in announcing myself a candidate for the position of Alderman in James Bay, and respectfully request your support.

JOSEPH HUNTER.

Victoria B.C., Dec. 26th 1890. de26

To the Electors of James Bay Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: Having been solicited by a large number of ratepayers, I announce myself as a candidate for Alderman and respectfully solicit your vote and influence at the coming election.

de15-td J. P. MATTHEWS.

To the Electors of Johnson St. Ward

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—I beg to offer myself for re-election as Alderman for Johnson Street Ward for the ensuing year, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

JOSHUA HOLLAND

Victoria, Dec. 20, 1890. de24

ELECTION CARDS.

FOR ALDERMAN.

To the Electors of James Bay Ward:

I respectfully offer myself as a candidate for election to the Board of Aldermen in your Ward. Being a property owner in different parts of the Ward, my interests are identical with yours, and I am confident that I will be able to serve you satisfactorily.

dec27-td H. A. MUNN.

To the Electors of James Bay Ward.

Victoria, Dec. 29, 1890.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: I respectfully solicit your vote and influence at the coming election for Aldermen, having resided in your Ward for ten years, and believing myself acquainted with its requirements and those of the city in general.

de31 EDWD. MALLANDAINE.

To the Electors of James Bay Ward.

Having been solicited by a large number of voters to stand for re-election as Alderman for James Bay Ward, I solicit your votes and influence.

de24-td A. J. SMITH.

To the Electors of James Bay Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: Having been requested by a large number of ratepayers, I announce myself as a candidate for re-election as Alderman and respectfully solicit your vote and influence at the coming election.

WILLIAM WILSON.

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 19, 1890. de20-td

To the Electors of Yates St. Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—I beg to announce myself as a candidate for Alderman for Yates Street Ward, and respectfully solicit your votes and support.

C. E. RENOUF.

Ja8.

To the Electors of Yates Street Ward

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Alderman for Yates Street Ward, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence. S. T. STYLES.

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To the Electors of Yates St. Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: At the solicitation of a large number of voters, I again announce myself as a candidate for Alderman in Yates Street Ward, and respectfully solicit your influence and support.

W. D. McKILLICAN

Victoria B. C., Dec. 26th 1890. de26-td

To the Electors of Yates street Ward.

TO THE ELECTORS: I offer myself as a candidate for the Council in Yates Street Ward, and solicit your support.

W. WALKER.

Victoria, Dec. 19, 1890. de19

To the Electors of Yates St. Ward

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: At the request of many voters I beg to announce myself as a candidate for Alderman in Yates Street Ward and solicit your vote and support.

F. G. RICHARDS, Jr.

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 23, 1890. de23-tf

To the Electors of Johnson St. Ward.

I beg to announce that I will be a candidate for re-election to the Council, as a representative for Johnson Street Ward. Your support is respectfully requested.

de20-td JOHN ROBERTSON.

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AT IT AGAIN.

More False News Sent to the Sound Newspapers.

"The Behring Sea liar," as an anonymous correspondent to the Sound papers has justly been styled, is evidently at work again, this time in regard to the Adele case wherein Captain Hansen, the owner of the schooner, was fined for a violation of the customs laws by making a false clearance. The correspondent, in the course of a long article says: "It was well known by the Canadian custom authorities at Victoria that while the Adele took out her papers and started ostensibly for Behring Sea she was going to the seal island. Capt. Hansen openly said so." Collector Milne was seen by a TIMES reporter about that paragraph to-day and denied emphatically that he knew that the Adele was going to Behring Sea and said: Capt. Hansen said he was going to Yokohama and a man's sworn statement must be taken as the truth. When Capt. Hansen cleared from here he had not broken the law. The law was not broken until he returned here without having gone to Yokohama, where he had cleared for, but to Behring Sea." The collector feels badly to think that any such dispatch would be sent from Victoria and he would rather like to know who it is that sent it. The Sound papers naturally grab at such news, coming as it does from the port where sealers congregate, and where, of course, more is known about the business than anywhere else.

The regular correspondent of the Telegraph feels rather bitter about the dispatch, he being a gentleman well known for his correct reports, especially in regard to the sealing business, in which he takes a great interest. The dispatch was not sent by him, but by someone who was looking more after what false news would bring him financially, than for the truth.

NAVAL NOTES.

Captain Hammett Receives Another Command---New Officers, Etc. Etc.

From the Naval Review.

The following copy of a translation of a letter from the Spanish priest at Camarinas bay is published by order of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, for general information: "The priest in charge of Javina in the Camarinas has the honor to request the commander of H.B.M's. ship Tyne, to be so good as to convey to the afflicted families of those who were wrecked in the Serpent, the expression of the grief he has experienced at such a terrible misfortune, and the assurance that he never fails in his humble supplications to the God of Mercy, to ask, for the sake of our Saviour, Jesus Christ, that He will grant those whom they have lost a glorious heritage, and the needful resignation to the bereaved families themselves to enable them to bear up against so great a sorrow."

Captain Basil Cochrane, who has commanded the Tamar during the last three years, and who is a deservedly popular officer, was on Monday relieved by Capt. Hammet, the late flag captain to Admiral Heneage in the Swiftsure. The latter officer may be considered very fortunate in being again employed after so short an interval of half pay.

The following additional officers have been appointed to H.M.S. Warspite: Lieutenant Maurice W. Portman, acting gunner Charles W. Cook and midshipman Percival A. H. Brown.

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Third Half-Yearly Canadian Agriculturist Word Competition.

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Important Events Which Transpired On This Day---A Historical Reminder.

JANUARY TENTH.

Born—Dr. Geo. Birbeck, 1776.
Died—Archbishop Laud beheaded, 1645.
Mary Russell Mitford, 1855.
John Roach, 1887.
Frank Leslie, 1880.
Stamp Act passed, 1765.
Florida seceded, 1861.
Introduction of Penny Post by Sir Rowland Hill, 1840.

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Per Steamer Islander from Vancouver.—R Balfour, Mrs Bailey, F M Yorke, W. Dempter, J Turnbull, A Heathorn, J P Tompkins, H S Mason, A Davison, E Spillman, F Field, E Landsberg, Joe McDonald, G Mitchell, R H Alexander, E Chamberlain, Miss Woodward.

Per Steamer North Pacific from the Sound—F W Borth, A Johnson, A J Hunt and wife, J T Thompson, E Alletson, A Carter, J Harrison, E Leason, M Yingstum, O H Goodwin, J Gordrick, A Newland, H S Sharpe, M Moran, T Butler.

CONSIGNEES.

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		Ar.	Ar.			De.	De.	
		6:20 P M	12:25 P M	WELLINGTON	0	8:30 A M	8:00 A M	
		6:44	12:50	NANAIMO	7	8:10	7:40	
		6:44	12:50	NANAIMO	7	8:10	7:40	
		6:59	1:05	SOMENOS	9	7:55	7:25	
		7:11	1:17	CHEMAINUS	13	7:43	7:13	
		7:45	1:50	CROFTON	23	7:09	6:39	
		8:19	2:24	COBBLE HILL	33	6:35	6:05	
		8:44	2:49	MCPHERSONS	38	6:10	5:40	
		9:00	3:05	DUNCANS	43	5:54	5:24	
		9:17	3:22	KOKSILAH	48	5:37	5:07	
		9:30	3:35	GOLDSTREAM	53	5:24	4:54	
		9:45	3:50	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	58	5:09	4:39	
		10:12	4:17	CODYS	63	4:42	4:12	
		10:37	4:42	KOKSILAH	68	4:17	3:47	
		10:52	4:57	DUNCANS	73	4:02	3:32	
		De. 11:00	De. 5:05	MALAHAT	78	Ar. 3:54	Ar. 3:24	
		Ar. 11:30	Ar. 5:30	VICTORIA	84	De. 3:30	De. 3:00	

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Leave Victoria	.. ..	10:00 p.m.
Leave Port Townsend	.. .. ..	10:00 a.m.
Leave Seattle	.. ..	10:00 p.m.
Arrive Tacoma	.. ..	5:00 p.m.
		12:30 p.m.

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The Daily Times.

CITY AND PROVINCIAL.

ANOTHER SUDDEN DEATH.

John Mulligan Drops Dead on Store Street Last Evening.

The familiar and well-liked face of John Mulligan will hereafter be absent, but not forgotten, in the blacksmith shop of the Albion Iron Works, where for years past he had been engaged. He was walking along Store street about 5:30 last evening when he was noticed to stagger. Kind hands were outstretched to his assistance but the spark had fled, and poor John was no more. He was carried to the Pacific Telegraph hotel and the officials sent for. They had the body removed to his cabin, where Dr. Morrison examined it and decided to hold an inquest on Monday. Heart disease is supposed to have caused death. The deceased was a native of Ireland and aged about 60 years. He had been a resident of Victoria for a long time, having seen the blacksmith shop where he worked grow from a little one with one anvil and a few sledge hammers to what it is now.

THE OPERA HOUSE CROWDED

When the Hild-Park Concert Company Appear---A Good Entertainment.

It is an unusual thing to see every seat in the Victoria theatre occupied, but that was the case last evening, the opera house being packed with an audience who could be nothing else but appreciative, taking into account the company that occupied the boards. The Hild-Park concert company proved to be made up of good musicians, and equal to what they were represented to be. Miss Annie Park, the lady cornetist, is the star of the company, her solos being rendered admirably. Herr Carl Hild, the violinist, almost makes his instrument speak, and is always successful in holding his audience. Mr. Frederic Gillette, baritone, and Miss Ella Jocelyn, contralto, are both singers of note, and render their solos very effectively. The duets were also well rendered, and all were accompanied by a sympathetic accompanist, Mrs. Carl Hild.

The Star course of entertainments have so far proved very successful, and those on their way being good in their respective lines will undoubtedly keep up the reputation of the course. The next entertainment to be given will be by Miss Olaf Krarer, the little Esquimaux lady, who appears Jan. 30.

TRAMWAY LIGHTING SYSTEM.

Several Buildings to be Illuminated by the Street Car Company.

The N. E. Tramway and Lighting Company have got a large staff of men putting up poles to carry their electric light wires, the principal point which they are anxious to reach being the new Pandora street Methodist Church, which will be the first building lighted by their system. The Assembly Hall, the Government printing office, the Colonist office and several wharves will also be illuminated by the company, whose lamps and system are recommended as being the best in use. The new engine, which will supply the current for the lights was tried last night and everything worked with ease, there not being the slightest hitch, so that it will be started to-work either to-morrow or on Monday. The capacity will be 1850 lights, and already the company have contracted for over 1,000 so that very few are left. A large number of people have applied for lights for their private residences; so it is evident that before long the new system will be taxed to its ful. extent. The lights supplied by this says are brighter than the others, but not so dazzling, so that they will be just the things for offices and churches, and will make Assembly Hall look as cheerful as possible when lit up at night.

The massive engine was made and put up by the Albion Iron Works Company, who have displayed their usual knowledge of the requirements they are undertaking, and given perfect satisfaction. This improvement will also make a change in the car system of the company, which the travelling public duly appreciate. The company are keeping up their rustling policy, which they started out with, and more improvements may be looked for from the company.

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The Sound Route.

One account of the accident to the Union Pacific's steamer Sehome it has been found necessary to withdraw the North Pacific from this route for a week and put her on the Whatcom route. In the meantime the Olympian will make the round trip daily leaving here at 8 o'clock every night commencing on Sunday, instead of at 6 o'clock in the morning, and returning at 4 every afternoon.

Silk Again Remanded.

His honor the police magistrate has not yet had time to look through the depositions in the Silk case so the prisoner was remanded until Monday. One drunk was the only individual to stand up by Silk and although he claimed that he owned $50 when he started out on his tear it was plainly perceivably that he was minus the full amount when lodged in the lockup so 30 days with hard labor was recorded against him.

Diamond Palace.

Mr. A. A. Clayton, who recently purchased Mr. W. H. Pennock's interest in the jewelry business of Pennock & Clayton, has re-christened the store, and it is now known as the "Diamond Palace." A large and varied stock of holiday goods is displayed, and none but skillful and competent workmen are employed in the manufacturing and repair department. Chronometers cleaned and rated a speciality. Mr. Clayton guarantees satisfaction to all customers.

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FRESH EASTERN OYSTERS
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William Weld Drowned.

Wm. Weld, the prominent agricultural journalist and proprietor of the Farmers' Advocate, accidentally fell into a water tank at his residence at London, Ont., and was drowned, a few days ago. Mr. Weld visited Victoria a few years ago.

Fast Time.

The Union Pacific vestibuled train leaving Portland at 9.00 p.m., has Pullman sleeping and dining cars. Free Pullman Tourist cars, and free reclining chair cars to Omaha, Kansas City and Chicago, without change. Steamers leave Victoria daily (except Sunday.) For tickets to any point east, north and south, call on or address Morrts J. Bissell 100 Government St., Victoria, B. C. *

St. Andrew's Society.

At the regular meeting of the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society on Friday night it was decided to hold the annual ball on Friday night, 23rd inst. The Scotsmen's ball is the great society event of the season. It is always a success from a social point of view, and the event of 1891 will no doubt be like all its predecessors. A committee was appointed, and the work of preparation has already commenced.

Beautiful Women.

The magical efforts of Wisdom's Robertine as a beautifer and preserver of the complexion have been attested by thousands of leading ladies of society and the stage. It is the only article ever discovered which gives a natural and beautiful tint to the complexion, removing tan, sunburn, freckles and all roughness of the face and arms, leaving the skin soft, smooth and velvety. All remarks on its delightfuly cooling and refreshing properties, a distinction not found in any other similar article known. D. E. Campbell, agent. *

Victoria Trades and Labor Council.

At the regular semi-monthly meeting of this organization, held last evening, the following officers were elected to hold office for the ensuing six months. President, Harry Howard; vice-president, J. H. Vautin; secretary, W. H. Ireland; treasurer, W. Stewart; sergeant-at-arms, Edward Gabriel. A committee was also appointed to draft a communication to be published in the Victoria newspapers, giving a true state of the difficulty at present existing between the contractors and the journeymen plasterers of this city, the object aimed at being to let those who contemplate building and are not in favor of the heathen, know the facts of the case, and knowing, then they can govern themselves accordingly.

Election and Installation of Officers.

The semi-annual election of officers of Court Northern Light, No. 5935, A.O.F., took place last Thursday evening in Forester's hall. The secretary's and Auditor's reports were read, which showed great progress both in membership and finances, the court having attained the proud distinction of being the banner court of the Province. The following officers were installed after election by the district (who were present in a body):

C. R., Bro. William Nicholas; S.C.R., Bro. S. S. Lehman; Treasurer, Bro. G. Phillips, (re-elected); Secretary, Bro. H. L. Salmon, (re-elected); S. W., Bro. R. A. Bittancourt; J. W., Bro. J. Bennett; S. B., Bro. J. J. Mundorff; J. B., Bro. C. Pike; Court Surgeon, Bro. G. L. Milne, M.D. (re-elected); Junior Trustee, Bro. Wm. Trickey, D. C. R.

After next meeting night, Jan. 22, the brethren will sit down to a banquet for which arrangements are now being made.

White vs. Chinese Labor.

The communication published in the TIMES a few days since from the master plasterers of this city to the journeymen of the same trade, contained the names of two contractors who have since decided they were on the wrong side of the fence, and have decided to give "John" the go-bye. The gentlemen referred to are Mr. Robt. Sellick and Mr. Chas. Wentworth. The following gentlemen in the same line of business, and who did not sign the document, have expressed their willingness to employ white union labor only: John Crabb, John Donovan, McKay Bros., Ed. Therett, and Mr. Campbell. In the meantime the men on strike have formed themselves into a sort of syndicate and are taking contracts on their own account, meeting with considerable success. The matter will no doubt soon be adjusted satisfactorily, and the Chinese deprived of the opportunity of competing with whites in this branch of the building trade.

Water Front Protection.

The following communication suggests a way of protecting valuable property along the water front and is receiving the consideration of the Dominion authorities:

Chief Engineer's Office, } VICTORIA,
Victoria Fire Dept., } Nov. 13, 1890.

Messrs. E. G. Prior and T. Earle, M. P's.,
Victoria, B. C.,

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to call your attention to the fact that a fire boat is required in the harbor of Victoria to protect the valuable wharves, dodges and shipping. Besides the property along the water front I might state that the Marine hospital is outside the city and it would be impossible to render any service with land engines should a fire occur in the building mentioned. The outer wharf, Point Ellice bridge and numerous other structures would be protected by a fire boat. The city of Victoria provides a good land service and, with the assistance of the Dominion government, the necessary protection would be provided for fighting fire where the land engines might prove useless.

The steamer Princess might be furnished with pumps to throw say four streams of salt water. During the daytime the steamer would be available as she is employed in and around the harbor. I am sure the corporation would not object to providing the steamer with the necessary fire hose, play pipes, etc., and the only expense to fall on the Dominion Government would be the purchase and placing of the pumps and connections on the steamer. The storage of a few hundred feet of fire hose on the boat would not cause any inconvenience and the carrying out of these suggestions might result in saving thousands of dollars worth of property.

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AT

The Westside

OPENS ON

TUESDAY, THE 13th INST.,

AT 10 O'CLOCK

Store will be closed on Monday forenoon for the purpose of **Re-marking Goods.**

See advertisement in Monday's Times.

J. HUTCHESON & CO.

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The New Vancouver Coal Mining & Land Co., L'd.

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ARE THE LARGEST COAL PRODUCERS ON THE PACIFIC COAST.

THE NANAIMO COAL (Used principally for Gas and Domestic Purposes).

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(House and Steam Coal) are mined by this Company only.

THE "NANAIMO" COAL gives a large percentage of Gas, a high Illuminating Power, unequalled by any other Bituminous Gas Coal in the world, and a superior quality of Coke.

THE "SOUTH FIELD" COAL is now used by all the Leading Steamship Lines on the Pacific.

THE "NEW WELLINGTON" COAL, which was introduced early in the present year, has already become a favorite fuel for domestic purposes. It is a clean, hard coal, makes a bright and cheerful fire, and its lasting qualities make it the most economical fuel in the market.

The several Mines of the Company are connected with their Wharves at Nanaimo and Departure Bay, where ships of the largest tonnage are loaded at all states of the tide. Special dispatch is given to Mail and Ocean steamers.

SAMUEL M. ROBINS,
Superintendent.

Dec. 30.

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Have just received, ex "Brodick Bay," a large consignment of the celebrated

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GAS AND WATER TUBING, Black and Galvanized.

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Being about to retire from business my entire stock of Clothing and Underwear, Trunks and Valises, and Hats are selling 30 per cent. below the usual price.

For sale or to let the well known stand with fixtures situated at 44 Yates street.

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Parlor and Cook Stoves and Jubilee Ranges

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TO DEPOSITORS

The British Columbia Land & Investment Agency, Ld.

(SUCCESSORS TO ALLSOP & MASON.)

In view of the low rate of interest given by the Dominion Savings Bank Department, and the restrictions imposed as to the amount to be deposited, this Company is now prepared to receive money on deposit, in large or small amounts, at interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, and on favorable terms as to notice, etc.

The offices of the Company have been removed to 40 Government street, the premises lately occupied by the Telegraph Company.

Dec. 30.

BANK of BRITISH COLUMBIA

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1862.

Capital Paid Up, - £600,000—$3,000,000
Reserve Fund, - - 200,000— 1,000,000
(WITH POWER TO INCREASE)

THE BANK HAS DECIDED TO OPEN

A Savings Bank Department

in connection with their General Banking Business, and are now prepared to receive Deposits of $1 and upwards, upon which Interest will be allowed at current rates. Present rate, FOUR per cent. per annum. Deposits received for Fixed Periods, and interest allowed on terms which may be ascertained on application. The Shareholders of this Bank are by the Charter of Incorporation made liable for double the amount of capital subscribed for, an important consideration in the security afforded to depositors.

WM. C. WARD, Manager.

Victoria, 2nd January, 1891.

VERNON!

We beg to announce to our patrons and the public that we have been appointed agents for the above choice Townsite, and shall be pleased to furnish any information required at our office,

30 BROAD STREET.

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Our Annual Dry Goods Sale is now on. Bargains in all lines.

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This Coal, mined by The New Vancouver Coal Company by UNION LABOR only, is supplied by the following Coal Merchants:

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Cash Price, $8 per ton of 2,000 lbs., delivered to consumers.

"Nanaimo" Coal, price $7 per ton, can be obtained from W. T Drake.

SAMUEL M. ROBINS,
Superintendent.

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WEATHER REPORT.

The following is the weather report, compiled by Mr. F. C. Gamble, C. E., for the 24 hours ending at 1 p.m. to-day

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 10, 1891.

	Ther'ter	Baro'eter	Wind.	Remarks
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1 p.m	38.0	30.03	N N E	Cloudy
6 p.m	37.0	30.05	N	Clear
10 p.m	33.0	30.05		"
10				
6 a.m	33.0	30.09	N by W	Cloudy
1 p.m	40.0	30.09		"

Temperature—Highest, 40; lowest, 32.
Rain 0.00 inch.

SEALERS' GENERAL MEETING

To Consider the Questions Affecting the Opening of the Season.

The sealers association held a meeting last evening in the offices of Hall & Goepel, under the presidency of Mr. Morris Moss. The principal business of importance was the consideration of the situation at present, but the sealers do not attach much to the rumors that usually get afloat at this time. They consider the position unchanged, and do not apprehend any trouble this season any more than last.

A statement of the number of vessels from Victoria about to be dispatched to the sea this season, with their compliments of men, and an estimate of the amount of British capital represented in the sea this year from Victoria was ordered to be sent to the authorities at Ottawa for their guidance so far as this port is concerned.

Capt. Warren has not gone east as reported, nor will he do so; the intention in that direction having been abandoned, for the present at least. Captain Warren is stated to have gone north on the Boscowitz.

In consequence of the favorable out look for the seal market of the coming season, it was decided to raise the pay of the hunters.

The Maggie Mac completed shipping her crew to-day.

The Mascotte, Minnie, Mary Ellen, and Sea Lion are getting their crews together.

AN INTERESTING MEETING.

Discussion and Business at the P. D. and P. S. Meeting Last Night.

A meeting of the British Columbia Poultry, Dog and Pet Stock Association was held in the office of Messrs. Crane, McGregor & Boggs last evening, when Mr. C. E. Renouf who was in the chair appointed the following committee:

Finance—Dr. Milne, M.P.P., James Stewart and N. P. Snowden.

Prize List—F. Sturdy, J. Braden and Thos. Black.

Printing and advertising—R. A. Cunningham, B. Gordon and Dr. Duncan.

Hall and buildings—T. Black, Hy. Creech and Jas. Flett.

Before the meeting adjourned a general discussion on the association, its aim and usefulness, took place when an unusual amount of interest was manifested by those present. It was suggested, and the suggestion bids fair to be acted upon, that the prize committee confer with the poultry committee of the B. C. Agricultural Society when the latter are making up their prize list. It was also mentioned during the evening that on account of the great importance an association of its kind is to a country, it would be nothing but fair for the Government to aid the association with an appropriation.

The regular monthly meetings of the association are to be made more interesting in future, the directors having decided to take live stock to the meetings to be scored by the members. This will enable them to grasp new ideas and further the work that they have stuck to through thick and thin. Papers will be read and discussions will take place at these monthly meetings.

Coal Oil $3.25.

Prat's Coal Oil, Pearl Coal Oil, Oleophene Coal Oil, Canadian Coal Oil. R. H. Jamieson, 33 Fort street. Telephone 128.

It's Strange But True.

The highest grade of American and Canadian pianos ever offered for sale in B. C. are now on exhibition at the agent's, 37 Fort street. T. W. Fletcher. Musicians and critics invited. ja10-2w

Fifteen Months Free.

"Fifteen months ago I had a healing breast. I tried many remedies but got no relief. I then tried Hagyard's Yellow Oil, which gave me instant ease. It is the best thing I ever used for all kind of pains or colds." Mrs. John Corbett, St. Marys' Ont.

Arrived.

Bass XXXX Ale (Lamb's Wool) at the Occidental Hotel bar.

$3.00 ULSTERS. $3.00 ULSTERS.

The remaining stock of ladies' and children's tweed ulsters are all reduced in price. A really beautiful ulster for $3.00. Lansdowne House, Yates street.

JOHN PARTRIDGE.

A Good Resolution.

A good resolution for the first of the year is to remember that good digestive powers preserve peace and happiness. To keep such, you require well cooked meals, such as you can always obtain with all the delicacies of the seasons and polite attention, at Steitz's, 54 Yates street.

Church Reception.

The clergy and church officers of the different churches will hold a reception in the rooms of the Y.M.C.A. on Wednesday evening. A choice programme of vocal and instrumental music is being prepared and they expect to give those who call on them a cordial welcome and a pleasant evening.

Collided With A Buggy.

On Thursday afternoon a train of coal cars which had been "kicked" by a preceeding engine ran into a buggy on the Wellington Road. The two men who were in the buggy escaped without injury, but the carriage was smashed to atoms and the horse badly scratched.

Directors' Meeting.

A meeting of the directors of the Jubilee Hospital was held in the meeting room at the hospital this afternoon. The meeting had just opened as the TIMES went to press, and therefore the particulars of the proceedings could not be obtained

A meeting of the local lumber dealers was held to-day to discuss general affairs of intgrest to the trade

A Dangerous Undertaking.

Three boys who claim to be shoe blacks arrived at Nanaimo yesterday morning from Vancouver in a canoe. The boys state they left Vancouver on Tuesday morning, in an open canoe for Nanaimo. But the water being rather rough, and they found it difficult to make much headway. In consequence they were out in the open gulf the whole of Tuesday and Wednesday nights. During all this time they were without anything to eat.

Church Services.

Christ Church Cathedral, morning service at 11. Preacher, the Lord Bishop. Sunday school in the afternoon. Evening service at 7. Preacher, Rev. A. Beanlands.

St. John, services at 11 a.m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 2:30. Preacher, Rev. Perceival Jenns.

St. James, services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., Ven. Archdeacon Scriven.

St. Barnabas', morning prayer and Holy Communion at 11. Sunday school 2:30 p.m. Evening service at 7. Rev. Geo. W. Taylor.

St. Andrew's pro Cathedral (R. C.), Low Mass at 8 a.m.; High Mass, with sermon, at 10:30; Complin and benediction at 7 p.m. Right Rev. Bishop Lemmens.

First Presbyterian, morning service at 11; evening at 7. Sunday school at 2.30. Rev. Donald Fraser.

St. Andrew's (Presbyterian), morning service at 11; evening at 7. Rev. P. McF. Macleod.

Pandora Avenue (Methodist), in the schoolroom of the new building, morning service at 11; evening at 7. Anniversary sermon by Rev. Coverdale Watson in the morning.

Four Classes of Men and Women.

Four classes of men and women agree unanimously that Paine's Celery Compound is what they require when afflicted with any of the troubles now so prevalent in this and other lands.

THE RICH have found that the worry and bustle of business, society and high living, have brought on nervousness, headache, irritability, moroseness and dyspepsia. They agree that no remedy can banish these terrible troubles like Paine's Celery Compound.

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THE OLD, when weakened with the wear and tear of infirmities and the overwork of a long life, find that Paine's Celery Compound can strengthen and build them up, and free them from the feelings of their infirmities, and adds years of peace and joy to their lives.

THE YOUNG, who have any nervous tendencies, find that they are made strong and braced up for any department of work, and that Paine's Celery Compound gives great elasticity to overtaxed nerves. Young people by its use are made robust and healthy, and are soon built up with increased flesh, bone and muscle.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

The City of Seattle, which will lie at the outer wharf to-morrow, will no doubt be visited by a large number of citizens.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

H. H. Lloyd, of Port Townsend, is in the city.

Thos. Mouat is down from Westminster on business in connection with the fisheries department.

C. E. Woods and wife, of Westminster, are booked for San Francisco by the Walla Walla on the 14th.

Herbert Kent has returned from New Westminster, where he had been singing the baritone solos in the production of the Messiah.

Burns' Anniversary Concert.

The First Presbyterian church choir, under Mr. J. G. Brown's leadership, have earned the reputation of being one of the best organizations of the kind in Victoria, and are from time to time sustaining their position by excellent concerts, etc., their latest performance being the praise service in the Y. M. C. A. rooms last Sunday, at which so many expressed themselves delighted. But Scotch music seems to be their forte, and on the anniversary of the National Poet, they have scored their most brilliant successes. During the last two months they have been hard at work on a number of part-songs, the same as given by the celebrated Scotch chorus now touring in the United States, and, no doubt, under the able training of Mr. Brown, they will be rendered in a manner delightful to the Scottish heart, and indeed to other nationalities. In former concerts the public have always had something new in the way of soloists, and at the coming concert, Mr. Brown has secured the services of two or three performers, who will appear before a Victoria audience for the first time. The concert will take place on Tuesday evening, the 20th inst, this date having been selected in order not to clash with the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society's ball, which is expected to take place on the 23rd inst. Victorians are not likely to have the chance of hearing any of the famous Scotch Chorus in the near future, but with an organization like the First Presbyterian church choir and its capable leader, they have an alternative of considerable merit, and should attend the coming Burns anniversary concert. Further particulars will be given shortly through the advertising columns

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Cold, cough, consumption, to cure the first and second and to prevent the third use Hagyard's Pectorial Balsam, the never-failing family medicine for all diseases of the throat, lungs and chest. A marvel of healing in pulmonary complaints.

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Call and examine the new stock of ladies' companions, scissor cases, razor cases and shaving sets, and a new line of pocket knives, razors, scissors and shaving materials, at M. & H. A. Fox, 78 Government street.

NOTICE.

Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway.

Until further notice the afternoon trains on Saturdays and Mondays are cancelled.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure.
A cream of tartar baking powder. Highest in leavening strength.—U. S. Government Report, Aug. 17 1889.

Langley's Balsam of Aniseed cures colds and coughs.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria

NASAL BALM
NEVER FAILS.
CURES COLD IN HEAD AND CATARRH
It is a certain and speedy cure for Cold in the Head and Catarrh in all its stages.
SOOTHING, CLEANSING, HEALING.
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Many so-called diseases are simply symptoms of Catarrh, such as headache, partial deafness, losing sense of smell, foul breath, hawking and spitting, nausea, general feeling of debility, etc. If you are troubled with any of these or kindred symptoms, your have Catarrh, and should lose no time in procuring a bottle of NASAL BALM. Be warned in time, neglected cold in head results in Catarrh, followed by consumption and death. NASAL BALM is sold by all druggists, or will be sent, post paid, on receipt of price (50 cents and $1.00) by addressing
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FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA

will be held, D.V., in Gospel Hall on

Thursday, Friday and Saturday,

January 15th, 16th and 17th, at 10.30 a.m., 3 and 7.30 p.m. Lord's Day Breaking Bread; 11 a.m., Ministry, 3 p.m.; Gospel, 7.30 p.m. The following ministering brethren are expected to be present:—D. Ross, Scotch Evangelist; C. Montgomery, of San Francisco; James Goodfellow, of Canada. A cordial invitation is given to all. GOSPEL HALL, Government street, opposite Pandora street, Victoria, B.C. ja10-1w

NOTICE.

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY debts contracted by my wife or any other person on her behalf.

JOHN J. RUSSELL,
Strawberry Vale Farm.

Victoria, Dec. 11, 1890. de12-tf

P. O. H. M. E.

NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF SUBSCRIbers for the election of officers for the ensuing year, will be held at the Rooms, Rae street on Wednesday, the 14th January at 7.30 p.m. A full attendance is requested. ja5-td

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

RICHARDSON & HEATHORN HAVE purchased the interest of Mr. S. F. McIntosh in the Rock Bay Coal and Wood Yard, assuming all liabilities. All accounts not settled must be paid at their office, 42 Yates street or at their Yard. jan9-1w

The Japanese Bazaar.

SPECIAL.

Fine quality Kid Gloves and Corsets just received from Paris.

MARCHANT, FUTCHER & CO'Y,

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WE are favored with instructions to sell by Public Auction, at our Salesroom, 122 Government street, on

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1 good Cooking Stove (for coal or wood) with pipes, 1 Bedstead, Rocking and other Chairs, Tables, Lounges, Bath, Crockery, Glassware, Dressing Mirror, Dry Goods, Straw Hats (for boys and girls), Accordeons, Turnaphones; also a genuine Antonio Stradatorius Violin (date 1717), etc., etc.

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TAKE NOTICE that I, A. J. Rowbotham, of 80 Yates street, in the City of Victoria, Grocer, shall apply to the Licensing Court, to be held in and for the City of Victoria on the second Wednesday in the month of March, 1891, for a transfer of the retail liquor license for the sale of malt and spirituous liquors at the premises now occupied by me on the north-east corner of Yates and Broad streets in the City of Victoria, to John H. Gannon, of Yates street, aforesaid.

A. J. ROWBOTHAM.

Dated the 31st day of December, 1890. ja2-1m

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS will be received up to noon Saturday, 17th January, for the erection of a three story and basement brick building, facing north-west corner of Government and Yates streets.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JNO. TEAGUE,
Architect.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

BUILDING CONTRACTORS desiring White Laborers can procure them by applying at Pete's Cigar Store, No. 59 Yates street, West of Government.

ARTHUR DUTTON, President, FRANK WADE, Secretary, Builders' Laborers' International Protective Union, P.O. Box 702, Victoria.

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Balls and Private Dinner Parties

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FIRST-CLASS WAITERS

at reasonable prices. References if required. Address letters to G.A., TIMES Office. ja7-1m

ELECTION CARDS.

THE MAYORALTY

At the solicitation of a large number of voters, I again announce myself as a candidate for Mayor at the coming election and respectfully solicit the support and votes of the electors.

JOHN GRANT.

Dec. 12, 1890. c12

AT THE ARGYLE HOUSE

YOU CAN BUY

Blankets,

Wool Hosiery,

Men's Wool Underwear

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